

Citizens may comment on a proposed consent order for a facility located in Stuart, Virginia

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** November 14, 2006 to December 13, 2006.

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To invite the public to comment on a proposed consent order.

A consent order is issued to a business owner or other responsible party to perform specific actions that will bring the entity into compliance with the relevant law and regulations. It is developed cooperatively with the facility and entered into by mutual agreement.

**CONSENT ORDER DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Control Board proposes to issue a consent order to the Town of Stuart to address alleged violations of the Town's VPDES Permit. The location of the facility where the alleged violations occurred is Stuart, Virginia. The consent order describes a settlement to resolve violations in the operations and maintenance of the Town's wastewater treatment plant. It requires the signatories to pay a civil penalty and comply with the VPDES Permit.

**HOW A DECISION IS MADE:** After public comments have been considered, the DEQ director will make a final decision.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period.

**TO REVIEW THE CONSENT ORDER:** The public may review the proposed consent order at the DEQ West Central Regional Office in Roanoke, VA every work day by appointment or on the DEQ web site at [www.deq.virginia.gov](http://www.deq.virginia.gov).

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